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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Monday (Liturgy of the Word) 7:00 am

Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass) 7:00 am

First Tuesday of the Month 6:00 pm

(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)

All other Tuesdays - Confessions 5:30 pm

(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD



YOURSELVES

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

Give Them Some Food Yourselfes

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also--so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us.

It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

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Adult Confirmation 2019



On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, at St. Joseph Cathedral, we welcomed Breckin Millet into the Catholic Church when he received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Michael Duca.

Pictured following the ceremony are, from left, Brennan Bayham, sponsor, Breckin Millet, and Bishop Duca.

Congratulations, Breckin!!



Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, June 23 from 4pm-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world. All are welcome!

For more information, call 225.687.2402.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Table of Plenty
Music Issue 310

Preparation: At the Lamb's High Feast
Today's Missal 67

Communion: Bread of Angels
Music Issue 366

Sending Forth: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Music Issue 547



Catholic Daughters & Father's Club

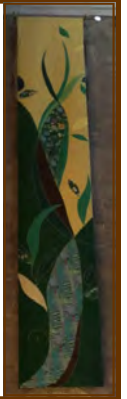
These support organizations which work toward the betterment of our Church, parish and community would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity last weekend.

A Loving Tribute

Fr. Greg chose the design for the new ordinary time green banners which illustrates new life, new growth through nature.

The banners were made by Lynn Bradley, Dugie Graham and Donna Carville, sisters who quilt together on family quilts.

The banners are in loving memory of Paul Graham, Dugie and David Graham's son, who died suddenly in December 2018.



Worship & Scripture — June 24-30, 2019

Monday, June 24: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday, June 25: 5:30pm Confession/Mass/Novena

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26: 7am Mass

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27: 7am Mass

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 28: 7am Mass

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18;

Lk 9:51-62

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, July 8, 2019

Monday, August 5, 2019

Monday, September 9, 2019

Baptisms

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019

The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

VBS 2019 was a week filled with fun, fellowship and joy. It was my privilege to serve all the teachers and leaders who made this week a total success. Due to a medical diagnosis that demanded my attention, I was not able to implement my vision of VBS. Many came to my assistance to bring VBS 2019 to full fruition.

The administrative responsibility is quite intense and I would like to thank Penny Landry for her commitment to the process. Her work provides the glue that keeps everything in motion. Penny's heart is truly the heart of a servant and I will be eternally grateful for her faithfulness.

I would also like to thank all our teachers. They were Makayla Correll, Jasmyn Green, Caroline Murphy, Jennifer Adams, Bobbi Cavalier, Shea Bennett, Chandler Vial, Angela Frasca and Tammy Martinez. I was not able to assist each of you as much as I like to. Like warriors you took the material given and ran with it. You touched the hearts of our students through love and kindness. Each of you created a safe haven in which every child flourished. Thank you.

VBS leaders were as follows: Abbie Johnson, Skits; Medric Smith, Music; Dawn Rivet, Carpool; Donna Carville, Crafts; and Betty Aucoin; Snacks. Each one of you surpassed the norm of what is expected of your specific roles. What would I have done without each of you? I shutter to think of that thought. You were my hands, my feet, and my thoughts. Thank you.

I extend a special thank you to Pete Blanchard. He is one of God's committed servants for VBS every year. "Mr. Pete," thank you for the early morning hours and your generous heart.

Adult Volunteers and the Ambassadors for Christ filled the gaps for our leaders. They offered their gifts and abilities to the VBS program and made it whole. Without your presence and assistance VBS would not be the same. Each of you bring a special kind of joy that is infectious. During the week you give and give and give without fail. Well done, good and faithful servants.

I would also like to thank Lily Skidmore, Marsha Dupont and Gary Perrault for their assistance in filling the gap in my absence. You are priceless and I am grateful. Father Greg, thank you for your ongoing support in my efforts to bring VBS to life.

I would also like to thank Cherie Schlatre and Lisa Morel with St. John School for their support. They were instrumental in providing pertinent information concerning dates available for planning and preparation, as well as room assignments. Thank you for your proficiency in these areas. It makes my job much easier.

Last but not least, I thank you the students and your parents for choosing St. John's VBS 2019. Without you there would not be a VBS. Thank you for your support and commitment.

I, Wanda Ashley, experienced the gift of agape love from all the beautiful people involved with VBS. I am humbled. As I fought to overcome the medical setbacks, it was the love of community that truly became the wind beneath my wings. I will be eternally grateful for your love and support.

Wanda Ashley, DRE
St John



Diocesan Office of Black Catholics

The Diocesan Office of Black Catholics will host a "Listening Session on the Pastoral Letter Against Racism" in the Diocese of Baton Rouge Saturday, June 29 from 10am-12 Noon at the Catholic Life Center.

Bishop Duca and Bishop Shelton Fabre will participate to fully engage the Diocese of Baton Rouge in this process. The diocese is requesting that lay members of parishes consider attending this event.

Please call the St. John Parish Office at 225.687.2402 as soon as possible if you can attend. We will send in your names so that the Diocese can be appropriately prepared for the number of folks attending.

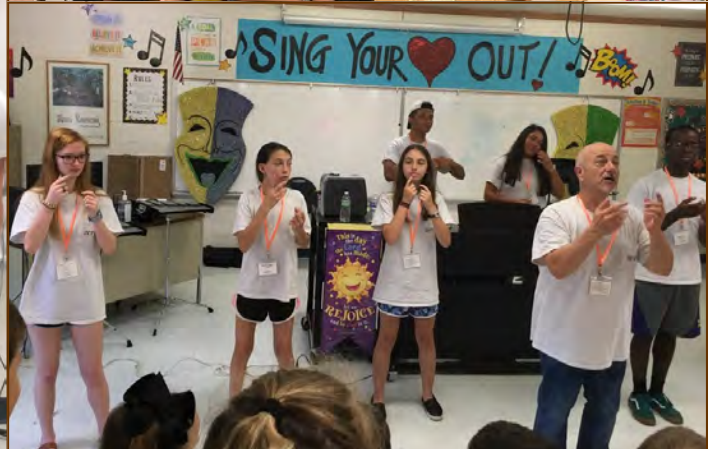
Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K. C. Home, 58715 Price Street during the following dates and times:

Monday, July 1: 6pm to 8:30pm
Tuesday, July 2: 6pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday, July 3: 6pm to 8:30pm
Thursday, July 4: 12 noon to 6pm

Parishioners are encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus with their July 4th Firework Sale. All proceeds help the K.C. fund their many charitable programs in our area.

Vacation Bible School 2019





MASS INTENTIONS — June 29-July 5, 2019

Saturday, June 29-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Mack & Laura, Michael & Laurence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; Paul Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Brett Altazan; Andrew & Carlo Canova; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Mit, Aline & Dub Comeaux

Sunday, June 30-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, June 30-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Kristina Mellema; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Dwight Marix, Lane Panepinto, Michael Clause; Arnold “Buck” Fourroux; Connor Brown; Brian “Paco” Ourso; Theresa Crescienne

Sunday, June 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Kevin Mellieon; Ruth Ricard

Tuesday, July 2-6pm Mass

George “Cat” & Gloria Ramirez, Sr., Camile Tempanaro, M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Ray Murray, Marion & Earl Quatrevingt, Margie & C. J. Saurage, Catherine & Ronald Gary, Thomas, Anthony, Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt

Wednesday, July 3-7am Mass

Joe & Rosalie Pasqua

Thursday, July 4-7am Mass

Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi

Friday, July 5-7am Mass

Cal Wilbert III, Joseph M. Cazes & Family,
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” (Mt. 11:28)

Available hours for scheduled visitation to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are:

- Thursday: 5am-6am
- Sunday: 4pm-5pm

To volunteer as a scheduled adorer or substitute, please call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Stewardship

June 8 & 9, 2019



Identified.....	\$7,915.00
Number — 253	
Unidentified.....	\$1,216.00
Other collections.....	\$ 678.00
Number — 20	

Peter’s Pence Collection

Next weekend, June 29 & 30 is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in the second collection next weekend.

For more information,
visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Sanctuary Candle June 30, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Church
Tony & Frances Savariste

St. Clement of Rome Church
Beverly & Fred Allain
Angela & J. E. Dupont, Jr.

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, June 26 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!

Coffee and Donuts June 30, 2019



June Pinsonat & Sandra Bizette (7:30am Mass)
Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero (9am Mass)

There will be no Children’s Liturgy
during the months of June, July and August.





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